

Immanuel
Worship Centre

welcome

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Sin Hurts

Read: Hebrews 2:10-18

Sooner or later we all feel the painful effects of sin. Sometimes it's the weight of our own sin and the shame and embarrassment of having failed miserably. At other times, it's the load of someone else's sin that weighs us down—someone who betrayed, deceived, abandoned, ridiculed, cheated, or made a fool of us.

Think about a time when the weight of that guilt or pain was so heavy that you couldn't pull yourself out of bed. Now try to imagine the heaviness of the combined grief that everyone's sin has caused your family, your church, your neighborhood. Add to that all the suffering sin has caused everyone in your city, state, nation, and the world. Now try to imagine the accumulated grief that sin has caused throughout the centuries since creation.

Is it any wonder that the weight of all this sin began squeezing the life out of Jesus on the night He was called to bear it? (Matt. 26:36-44). The next day, even His beloved Father would forsake Him. No other suffering can compare.

Sin put Jesus to the ultimate test. But His love endured it, His strength bore it, and His power overcame it. Thanks to Jesus' death and resurrection, we know beyond a doubt that sin will not and cannot win.

Is God aloof from human pain
That ravages our mortal frame?

Oh, no, Christ felt our agony
When sin and death He overcame! —D. De Haan

**Christ's empty tomb guarantees our victory over
sin and death**

Sermon Notes



Give Thanks

1. Sis Jyothi's recovery
2. Uncle Prem: surgery & recovery
3. B'days: Sis Hima

Ministry Needs

1. Place of Worship
2. Sis/Bros laboring for the Lord
3. Our Gujarathi Fellowship—Northshore
4. Ministry of Bro Ken & Uncle Koshi
5. Ministry of Bro Brian Chitty
6. Sydney Holy Convocation (Apr 21-24)

Special Needs

1. Br Palash: change of shift
2. Wedding: (1) Vasu
3. Wedding: (2) Linda
4. Sis Nora Chitty (Thyroid Surgery)

Salvation Needs

1. The families we visited for Carols
2. Family of (1) Sis Gira (2) Br Praveen
3. Shirney & Chirag
4. Dolly & Hephzibah (Sis Anie's cousins)

Health Needs

1. Sis Sharon-Complete recovery
2. Uncle Sadanandam's recovery
3. Aunty Santha (blood-sugar)
4. Subbarao (heart problem)
5. Uncle Rama Rao & Pr Jesudas
6. Sis Gira Christian & Sis Nora Chitty
7. Safe Confinement: Sis Saroj

Journey mercy

1. Aunty Koni from Melbourne

Study Needs

1. Yeshwant, Kranthi & Gautam
2. Sis Shoba, Ramya, Hanah & Richie
3. Bannu, Aiju, Simon & Asher
4. Neena, Rinky, Alekya & Ruben

Business Needs

1. Br. Deen's Business
2. Br. Joel's Clinic plans
3. Shepherd's Solutions Ltd

Settlement Needs

1. Work visa – Ranjit & Srinivas
2. Jobs: Andrew & Sujatha
3. Jobs: Ishwar & Sandhya
4. PR : Prakash & Saroj / Hari & Karuna